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Inner Harbor Bids For Dredging Too High

Oppose Specifications Bidders Object to Green Hands

With two bids submitted on dredging in front of proposed municipal wharf No. 2 on the inner harbor, calling for an expenditure of more money than the \$22,000 that the city has available for the work, the city council on Monday night rejected the bids and ordered the city attorney and the city engineer to redraft the specifications in accordance with those used by the federal government, and to have them ready to permit calling for new bids next Monday night.

The American Dredging Co. submitted a bid of 30 cents per cubic yard for the 100,000 cubic yards to be removed.

The San Francisco Bridge Co. submitted a bid of 60 cents per cubic yard, with an alternative bid of 26 cents per cubic yard in certain clauses in the specifications are eliminated.

Both bids were declared too high by the council, and redrafting of the specifications may induce dredging companies to submit more reasonable figures.

The labor clause in the specifications was strenuously objected to by both companies, claiming that laying off experienced hands and substituting green crews in their places would greatly handicap the work, as experienced men were difficult to find.

Notice was received from Congressman Charles F. Curry that an allotment from the government cannot be considered until a formal report of the development of the inner harbor is made by U. S. Engineer Schultz for this district.

Radios Increase Farm Efficiency

Based on Illinois figures, farm radios have doubled during the past year. The radio is proving of vast benefit in broadcasting weather reports, grain and produce prices and other market information.

Wixon Gets Damages

San Jose, May 28.—The Raichs Improvement company, paying concern, must pay \$19,500 damages to Bruce Wixon, former resident of Albany, as a collision between a Raichs truck and Wixon's motorcycle at Thirteenth and Empire streets on July 14. Judgment returned by a jury in the court of Superior Judge P. F. Crosby Monday.

Willie Ritchie Movie

Oakland, May 29.—Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, now a member of the Chevrolet Co., is going to show the Ritchie-Rivers fight staged in S. F. July 4, 1913. This was a fight in which Ritchie knocked out Rivers.

Wm. McGrath met with a painful accident Tuesday when the index finger of his right hand came in contact with the keen edge of a butcherknife. The wound required several stitches. "Bill" is on the job just the same, with a one-wing handicap.

The crossword puzzle has just invaded Mexico. Another border outrage they can say with justice.

Navy Not to Be Used For Chasing Rum Boats

Washington, D. C., May 28.—The people of the country will stand by the president in his declaration that the navy must not be used for police duty, that it is for the purpose of national defense.

This question arose at a White House conference when it was intimated that Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the anti-saloon league, had plans for using naval vessels in the blockade of the rum row off Sandy Hook.

President Coolidge desires to see the laws enforced. He stands by the secretary of the treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, in his campaign; but the employment of the navy is a different matter.

All things must be done in proportion; therefore the white house has denied the story that the Government would expend \$100,000, 000 in its war on rum smugglers. This, at the white house, was declared to be without foundation.

President Coolidge expects the Coast Guard to stay within its estimate of expenses, which amount was carefully gone over before it was made.

Newspapers Can Publish Returns

Washington, May 28.—Publication of income tax returns by newspapers was upheld as legal by the United States Supreme Court yesterday. Newspapers can publish lists of names of taxpayers and the amount of tax paid, the court held. The decision affirmed the verdict of lower courts.

Public Debt Is Fast Decreasing

Washington, May 29.—The public debt during the year ending May 1 was reduced \$702,000,000, according to the statement of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

This means that interest charges, the burden of which falls on the taxpayers, have been reduced by approximately \$28,000,000.

Women Banquet

Richmond's business and professional women's club held its first annual banquet at First Christian church Tuesday night. During the dinner hour an excellent program was rendered. The club had for guests 30 visitors from San Francisco.

Y Boys to Have Camp Experience

Reservations for Camp Pioneer are going fast, according to A. W. Mueller of the Y. M. C. A., who has accommodations for 70 boys.

The big motor trucks engaged to transport the boys to and from the camp will leave Y headquarters the morning of June 9.

Excursion Rates

Memorial day week-end excursion rates with return limit to June 2 will be given today and tomorrow by all California railroad lines. All round trip fares where the one way fare is not over \$30 will be reduced approximately one-fourth. Excursion tickets will not be on sale after May 30, and will not include stopover privileges.

I. O. O. F. Cornerstone Ceremonies June Sixth

Cornerstone ceremonies for the new Odd Fellows building in Tenth street has been planned by the committee and the program arranged, according to the announcement of Chairman George Stanley. The ceremonies will be conducted by both Odd Fellows and Rebeccas and the parade will be the big attraction. The 2d bay district regiment, comprising seven cantons in full uniform and headed by the famous Cannon band of San Francisco, will be one of the attractions featured by the Odd Fellows.

The banquet will be held in Roosevelt auditorium of the junior high school, which will afford conveniences adequate for the large crowd. The grand ball will follow at East Shore, with music by the Syncopet Six.

East Bay Water Co. Is Denied Permit

The railroad commission Tuesday, denied the application of East Bay Water Co. for permission to issue \$7,125,000 of unifying and refunding bonds, and \$2,693,900 of class "A," six per cent cumulative stock, or \$9,500,000 of short-term notes, and to use the proceeds from the sale of such securities to finance the construction of a pipe line and works on Mallard slough, Sacramento river, in Contra Costa county, for the purpose of bringing in temporary water supply, pending completion of the Mokelumne river project.

After exhaustive hearings and vigorous protests, the commission denied the petition, claiming that the project would be a wasteful duplication of expense paralleling the proposed plan of the municipal utilities district.

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Books For Your Vacation Reading

In making plans for your vacation this summer have you made a list of the books you are going to take with you? When you are on vacation is a good time to read some of those books which you have been planning for so long to read. Take advantage of the vacation privileges offered you by the public library. Under this time-extension you may take the books for a month with the privilege of another two weeks renewal. Books may be returned to the library by mail and others will be selected and mailed to you upon request. Don't you think this is a fair proposition? Better think it over and begin to make a list of the books you want to take.

Persia Needs Waking Up

Although Persia has nearly 6,000,000 farmers, agricultural machinery is almost unknown, threshing being done by treading of oxen and the grain lying in the field until a wind permits winnowing.

To Inventory Petroleum

Petroleum exploration permits will not be issued in some provinces of Argentina for five years, to permit a survey by government authorities.

Evident

Husband—You know, I believe there's some gypsy in my blood. Wife—Why do you think that? Husband—I'm beginning to understand railroad time tables.—Life.

Gets Rich in Asylum

While in a New York asylum for the criminally insane, serving sentence for murder, a man made his investment of \$20,000 grow to nearly \$250,000.

Tax Reduction Sure Senator Willis

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Three issues will be prominent in the next congress, Senator Willis of Ohio declared in a recent interview, tax reduction, change of senate rules and the world court. The first question, the senator said, will be tax reduction, and the slogan of congress will be "a million a day of tax away."

"Lightening of the tax burdens of the people is made possible by the very satisfactory returns from the tax laws now in force, and by the substantial economies wrought by the administration," Senator Willis said.

"Congress actively co-operated with the president and the budget commissioner in bringing about these economies; indeed, in some cases, congress reduced appropriations even below the budget estimates."

"The \$100,000,000 surplus this year and the estimated surplus next year of \$300,000,000 make certain important tax reduction. 'A million a day of tax cut way' will be the slogan of this congress."

Motor Mascot Models

Motor mascots are the offspring of woman's fertile brain. Especially in Great Britain there is hardly a car nowadays but has at least one of these emblems, which range from the humble, woolen Felix, which costs only a shilling or two, to a statuette of Mercury, made of gold and costing as much to buy a small, light car. The latest notion is to have a model of a favorite pet to adorn the hood and keep the eye and its owner safe from accidents. To this end even canaries and parrots have been pressed into service. Cupid and Old Bill are also favorite characters for ingenious modelers. One French artist, inspired by the ruse at Wembley, produced a mascot depicting a cowboy in the act of leaping onto the horns of a steer previous to throwing the animal. Cubist designs are also popular, and storks, butterflies with folding wings, and extraordinary models of flying women, the like of which have never lived outside fairy tales, are well to the fore in the more expensive models.

Easy to Circumvent

Ravages of White Ant

Buildings may be rendered secure against the ravages of the wood-eating termite, or white ant, by a method described by Prof. S. F. Light, of the University of Amoy, says a report from Hongkong, China. Professor Light's method depends on the fact that some termites require constant access to the earth to carry on their operations, either through galleries which they bore through the wood or through covered ways which they construct over the faces of brick or stone foundations. He simply cuts off all chances for this communication by inserting a sheet of galvanized iron, or "termites shield" as he calls it, into the masonry and turning the projecting edges downward at an angle. A variation of the method, which he states has been used in Africa, consists in placing metal caps over the tops of construction pillars.

Racial Peculiarities

We understand, says a conservative London daily, that the following attempt at racial characterization is now current in Moscow: "One Englishman, correctness; two Englishmen, fastidiousness; three Englishmen, parliament. One German, boredom; two Germans, organization; three Germans, Das Vaterland. One Frenchman, society; two Frenchmen, a duel; three Frenchmen, hegemony. One Russian, a genius; two Russians, intoxication; three Russians, a row."

Bridge Cost Estimated At Million and Half

Martinez, May 29.—The American Toll Bridge Co., whose structure is to span Carquinez Straits at Crockett, has filed with the county recorder a contract it executed with the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Co. April 27 for the construction of the major portion of the bridge for a stipulated price of \$1,419,700.

Filed with the contract was a bond of six surety companies appearing for the Bridge company for \$709,000.

According to the contract, the bridge must be completed within 16 months.

Reliable Statistics Tell of Growth Eastbay

Oakland, California, May 28.—The records of the Pacific Gas and Electric company's local gas department serve as a measuring stick to indicate the growth and expansion of the east bay cities. For the four months ending April 30th, L. H. Newbert, division manager, announces that "there has been a gain in the territory served by gas, extending from Richmond on the north to Hayward on the South of 1,748 new services. Estimating this at the rate of four and one-half persons to the service, would indicate that 7,866 new people have come into the territory."

The company's growth in the city and county of San Francisco for the same period shows an increase of a little less than 2% and indicates that the percentage of the growth in the eastbay metropolitan area has been more than five times as great as that of San Francisco.

Capwell Picnic

The H. C. Capwell Company gave their 600 employees a picnic at Brookdale. Capwell's summer home, requiring a nine coach train to carry the picnicers. Capwell's Regimental Band furnished the music. There was dancing, bathing, etc.

General Comment

The league of nations has just refused Austria a loan. But then there is still Uncle Sam to fall back on.

Very often the man who kicks on giving the milkman ten cents a quart will pay ten dollars a quart to the bootlegger and think the bootlegger is doing him a favor.

It is estimated that Americans will spend \$600,000,000 in Europe this summer. Yet Europeans think that we are disinclined to help them.

If the summer girl's costume is weighed in the balance, there won't be much wear and tear on the balance.

Colorado has abandoned the direct primary method of making political nominations. Colorado hopes to get a better class of candidates and probably will.

We often wonder whether the contractor who built the leaning tower of Pisa made it that way on purpose, or whether it was a government job.

There is no good reason to believe that political Europe craves American leadership or direction except to the feed trough or treasure chest. There is no more dangerous undertaking in a household or in the family of nations than an attempt at leadership from the outside.

Splendid Opportunity To Advertise State

West Macdonald Ave. Business Property Coming Up

Business men, property owners, and the general public west of 7th street, are pleased to note the good business judgment and foresight of the J. C. Penney Co. in leasing and moving into the large store-room at 7th and Macdonald formerly occupied by a dry goods company.

The center of population is near 7th street. On each side of Macdonald avenue from First to Seventh, including Bissell, Chanslor and Ohio on the south and Nevins, Barrett, Ripley and Pennsylvania on the north, the city is densely populated. The shopping district for these residents cannot long be diverted away from west Macdonald. Inflated land values, like water, will seek its level. Macdonald avenue property values and high rents are out of proportion to their earning capacity.

Penney Co., by establishing their store at 7th street, will help quiet the "stampede," which is already returning to "normalcy."

It may follow that other Richmond merchants may profit by Greeley's advice.

Automobile Notes

A somewhat dusty detour is encountered near Dixon. This detour connects with the Davis-Winters highway and adds about six miles to the total mileage between San Francisco and Sacramento.

Napa reports that the county has done considerable work on all dirt roads and they are in good condition.

Red Bluff to Susanville is now open and in good condition with the exception of a few muddy stretches.

Ukiah to Fort Bragg via Low Gap is now in good condition, the road having recently been scraped.

The recent widening of the highway between King City and San Lucas has made a big improvement in the road and makes same much safer for motoring, according to the touring bureau of the national automobile club.

The Big Basin road from Saratoga to Santa Cruz is now open and in good condition, according to the touring bureau of the national automobile club.

Cactus Bugs

Seventeen thousand little insects, natives of Uvalde, Texas, have gone to make their home in Australia, as guests of the government of that country. They are making the journey in 22 large packing cases, and they are being taken good care of on the trip because they are valued at all of \$8,000.

In Australia the cactus plant has become a menace. Already about 30,000,000 acres are covered by this prickly growth, and it is spreading over 1,000,000 more acres every year. Land covered with cactus becomes practically worthless.

Garages Like Roundhouses

In order to cope with the increasing number of automobiles in the big cities a revolving garage, built on the plan of a locomotive roundhouse, is being tried out. These rotary garages have floors arranged in concentric rings and a compartment just large enough for a car is rotated into position with the main entrance. The car then requires no further handling, and much time and space is saved.

Visiting Shriners Are On Their Way to California

Oakland, Cal., May 29.—Thousands of Shriners will be on their way to the Imperial Council session of the Mystic Shrine in Los Angeles next week, and hundreds of these visitors to the southern city will come north to the bay cities.

According to the plans of the various committees of the bay cities, an elaborate program is being prepared to entertain the visitors. San Francisco is making special preparations to entertain them.

It is estimated that at least 25,000 Shriners will stop off here on their way home, June 5 and 6.

There is no way in which California can better be sold to the prospective settler or tourist than through its literature. Yet this aspect of publicity has never been fully appreciated. The debt that the State owes to such men as Bret Harte, Mark Twain, Robert Louis Stevenson, Bayard Taylor and to those early romancers who accompanied the navigators and discoverers, to Francis Fletcher of Sir Francis Drake's party and to Vancouver, can never be estimated.

This is the year of California's Diamond Jubilee. It is indeed fitting that at this time attention should be directed to the state's remarkable history, to its storied landmarks, as well as to the appeal of its diversified scenery.

Passing of Two Richmond Pioneers

During the past week two of Richmond's pioneers have died, and the list of old timers, those who pioneered and helped to start and found here a city is rapidly decreasing.

It is with regret that Richmond loses such good men as Julius Stiefvater and Charles Riegert.

Both were first settlers. Stiefvater conducting a grocery and Riegert a meat market at the Point long before business started on the east side. Stiefvater retired from business a few years ago, and later engaged in business at Modesto. His death was due to high blood pressure. He was 65 years old.

Riegert was 73, a bachelor and a native of Germany. He was a member of the Point Lodge of Masons and several other fraternal orders.

Many people are so busy telling the world what is wrong with it, they haven't time to improve it.

The mail carriers have one consolation. Literature is getting lighter every year.

In Washington 62,000 government clerks are to be vaccinated against smallpox, which may be another way of seeing that they come up to scratch.

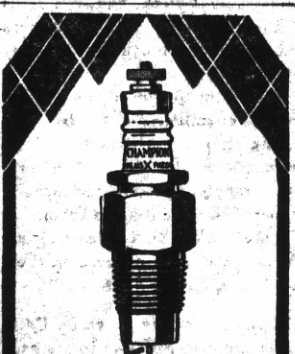
In trying to act as umpire between Germany and France, Great Britain is liable to find out what usually happens to the umpire.

In New York they now have what they call milk bootleggers, which shows that they are not even neglecting the children.

The league of nations plans to cut its budget for the year 1926 which may indicate that it expects to do even less next year.

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Responsibility Placed
Men are responsible for women's gowns. A century of cheap fakes about women buttoning their dresses up the back, has led to almost nothing. —Hopkins (Mo.) Journal.

How to build up your Weight

TO BE under weight often proves low fighting-power in the body. It often means you are minus nerve power, minus red-cells in your blood, minus health, minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus. That's why S. S. S. since 1858, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Your body fills to the point of power, your flesh becomes firmer, the age lines that come from thinness disappear. You look younger, firmer, happier, and you feel it, too, all over your body. More red-blood-cells! S. S. S. will build them.

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GOVERNOR SIGNS COLONY AID BILL

DELHI GIVEN \$250,000 APPROPRIATION FOR RELIEF

EXECUTIVE'S MESSAGE SCORES ELWOOD MEAD

Reclamation Commissioner Is Blamed for "Visionary Schemes and Impractical Ideas"—State Cannot Abandon Settlers.

Sacramento.—A scathing denunciation of United States Commissioner of Reclamation Elwood Mead, former state land settlement head, as the man directly responsible for the failure of the Delhi land colony in Merced county, was made by Governor Richardson in his statement issued in connection with his signature of assembly bill 1250, appropriating \$250,000 for the relief of settlers of the Delhi colony. The bill was introduced by the special committee of the legislature which made an investigation of the colony and recommended the appropriation.

The governor charges Mead with the loss to the state of at least \$1,000,000 in the project and the blasting of the hopes of the settlers, who, he charges, were placed there on misrepresentations. His statement is as follows: "The state has about \$2,000,000 invested at Delhi in a land settlement project. The net value of the state's interests at Delhi at the present time is about \$1,000,000. From this it is apparent that the state already has lost \$1,000,000 in this project. If the state could get \$1,000,000 out of this project and clean the slate of its obligations it would be advantageous.

"But, unfortunately, there is a human element involved and consequently the state cannot get out of Delhi. The settlers at Delhi are hard working, industrious, 100 per cent Americans. Conditions at the colony were misrepresented to them and their losses have been considerable. In order to keep the colony afloat and to do justice to these outraged settlers, it is necessary that the state at this time appropriate \$250,000. This colony is a monument to the visionary schemes and impractical ideas of Elwood Mead. He is responsible above all others for the loss of at least a million dollars to the state, the failure of the colony and the impositions practiced upon the unfortunate settlers.

"The state of California must see this project through on account of its moral phase more than on account of its business phase. During the recent visit to California of the secretary of the interior he paid a visit to Delhi at my request. Elwood Mead, who was in his party, failed to show up at Delhi and face the indignant citizens, although he was traveling in the special train of the secretary of the interior, and the train stopped at Delhi."

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR ATTACKS RANCHMAN'S WILL

Hanford.—A new attack was made upon the will of Lee Camp by Public Administrator Ed T. Smith, who filed a petition for the revocation of letters testamentary granted to Mrs. Jennie Laura Brown in January, and for special letters of administration recently filed. The petition alleges that Mrs. Jennie Laura Brown, as executrix of the will, has not filed an inventory or appraisal of the estate, has not caused the appointment of appraisers, has taken no steps to care for, protect or conserve the assets of the estate and that her interests are adverse to the interests of the estate and the heirs-at-law.

The petition shows that Lee Camp, deceased, left an estate consisting of personal property of a value of \$1,700 and real property valued at \$30,000, the deeds purporting to convey the latter to Jennie Laura Brown having been recorded December 18, 1924.

Crime Costs \$4 Billions
Chicago.—Crime, which costs the people of the United States about \$5,000,000,000 annually, about the cost of the whole federal government, is increasing rapidly despite contrary assertions of police officials. Burdette G. Lewis, state commissioner of institutions and agencies of New Jersey, declared in addressing the International Association of Garment Manufacturers in convention.

Kidnaper's Bail \$5,000
Bakersfield.—Bail of \$5,000 was fixed in the case of R. L. Branch, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and kidnapping, it being alleged that he was responsible for the disappearance of Mildred Bassett, 15-year-old Rosedale girl.

Manila Voters Increase
Manila.—Approximately eight hundred and fifty thousand voters have qualified to vote in the Philippine general election June 2. This is an increase of about fifty thousand since the last general election in 1922.

Plot to Kill Calles
Mexico City.—The chief of police and aldermen of the village of General Anaya were arrested following discovery of a plot to assassinate President Calles while on route to his summer home, Quintalago.

STRIP CLERGY OF POWER TO PERFORM CEREMONY

Coast Group Thinks Ministers Should Not Share in Rites Which Courts Alone Can Dissolve—Seek Law Change.

Berkeley.—A complete separation of church and state as respects marriage ceremonies may come as a result of a movement made here at the meeting of the Episcopal synod of the Pacific coast.

High officials of the synod, which comprises all Pacific coast states, Hawaii and Alaska, went on record as favoring the following resolution:

"The church should not share in legalizing marriage. It should only bestow the sacred blessing upon those who are properly impressed with the seriousness of the marriage vows."

The resolution was presented by the Rev. W. R. H. Hodgkin, rector of St. Mark's church, Berkeley, where the synod is holding its sessions, following a day of discussion devoted to the problem of marriage and divorce as it affects the church.

Explaining his sentiments, which he declared were shared by every member of the synod, Rev. Hodgkin made it clear that he planned to ask for legislative action which would eliminate the present power of the clergy to perform civilly binding marriages. The fact that the church is now legally empowered to solemnize marriages which the civil authorities may dissolve, places the churches, he declared, in a false position and puts upon them the onus of divorces that follow church weddings.

"We hope and believe that this is the first step toward legislative action, not only in California, but throughout the United States," said the Rev. Hodgkin. "The church should be severed from the civil laws in respect to marriage, and the officers of the church would gladly forego their present power to perform legally binding ceremonies.

"Ministers are now required by law to perform marriages. They are state officers to this extent.

"The church performs the ceremony; the civil law dissolves it. We believe that the church should merely be called upon to pronounce the sacred blessings on the marriage of those for whom the church has a real meaning.

"There would be a noticeable decline in the number of fashionable weddings of those who never before, or afterward—both to enter the house of God."

FRESNO ACTS TO HALT TONG WAR AFTER DOUBLE MURDER

Fresno.—Chinese quarters of Fresno and Visalia are closely watched by police as the result of the murder of Lai Chew and Dong Wing of Visalia. The bodies of the two Sui Ying tongmen were found in Lai Chew's sedan about twelve miles east of here. Each body had three bullet wounds, and the shattered windshield indicated a shot had been fired from outside into the head of the driver, Lai Chew.

Local Bing Kong and Sui On tongmen disclaimed any feeling that the affair was a tong murder, but at Visalia officers were confronted with the declaration that an emergency tong meeting was immediately scheduled in San Francisco.

Navy May Hunt Explorers
Washington.—The navy is fully prepared, it called upon, to undertake an expedition for the relief of Amundsen and those who accompanied him in the quest of the North Pole. An appeal to the navy for help, made either by the government of Norway or some accredited organization or group, would result in the immediate dispatch of the dirigible Shenandoah or its sister ship, the Los Angeles, to the frozen north.

Defense Day July 4
Washington.—The second national defense test will be held July 4. President Coolidge rejected the war department proposal that the muster be held on Armistice Day, November 11, suggesting Independence Day "as being a more appropriate day," and preparations were immediately begun to comply with his preference, despite the limited time remaining in which to arrange the demonstration.

U. S. New War Engine
Los Angeles.—The entire population of the British Isles could be wiped out in twenty-four hours by a small squadron of airplanes equipped with new gas bombs perfected by the United States army. Major-General Amos A. Fries, chief of the chemical warfare division of the army, said on his arrival here for an inspection tour.

Explosion Shakes Esparto
Woodland.—Explosion of an ammunition tank partially wrecked Esparto and severely injured a man sleeping two blocks from the scene. Several buildings were reduced to wreckage.

Druggists at Del Monte
Del Monte.—More than 500 delegates to the annual California Pharmaceutical association convention arrived in Del Monte on the very heels of the departing Interior real estate high jinxers.

Mumps Germ Isolated
Paris.—Professors at the Pasteur institute announced to the Academy of Medicine that they have discovered the germ which causes mumps. The germ has hitherto baffled the scientists.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Lindsay is showing renewed activities in building.

The town of Davis has \$100,000 pledged for a community church.

Twenty-five applications were filed for the position of city manager at Monterey.

Paul Bruton of Woodland won a Garrie M. Jones scholarship at the University of California.

Mobilization of 10,000 volunteer emergency fire fighters got under way at Sacramento, May 23.

Plans have been completed for a building for the First National bank of Tehama county, to be erected at Red Bluff.

Decoto, Alameda county, will shortly commence construction of an elementary school building. It will cost about \$55,000.

G. H. Buck, who recently purchased the Mabel Putnam ranch east of Petaluma, has started work on an airplane factory.

Mount Jackson Lodge No. 295, F. & A. M. of Guerneville, Sonoma county, has plans prepared for a 2-story lodge building to cost about \$16,000.

C. C. Rogers, pioneer oil drilling contractor of Louisiana and California, died at Long Beach. He brought in one of the first gushers on Signal Hill.

California's population will total more than 4,000,000 at the end of 1925, according to an estimate prepared by L. E. Ross, chief of the state bureau of vital statistics.

The almost forgotten statutes on dueling will be invoked to try the case of Don Morales at Auburn for the death of Zacharias Martinez in an alleged "affair of honor."

The forty-fourth annual picnic of the Italian Benevolent society of Amador county will be held at the society's outing grounds, between Jackson and Sutter creek, Sunday, June 7.

The California Bankers association's newly elected officers are: Charles H. Segerstrom, Sonoma, president; J. S. MacDonnell, Pasadena, vice-president; A. L. Parmley, Long Beach, treasurer.

The bullet-riddled body of T. K. Ullman, 55, wealthy rancher of Leona valley, near Elizabeth lake, was found crumpled in a well near his home. Indications showed that a terrific battle preceded the slaying.

Cloverdale trustees are planning a bond issue to raise money to buy rights of way for the extension of the paved state highway through the town and for the improvement of the municipal water system.

David J. Reese, grand master of the California Grand lodge, F. & A. M., will preside at the dedication ceremonies of the new Masonic temple at Susanville, June 12. The building is now practically completed.

The seventh annual convention of the California Federation of Music clubs will meet at San Francisco, June 2, for one day. Delegates to the biennial national meeting at Portland, June 5, will go by special train.

The California highway commission announced the award of four contracts totaling \$250,000 for work in El Dorado, Humboldt, Kern and Ventura counties. The construction will be financed with maintenance and reconstruction funds.

Stanford university will develop an exclusive residence tract and erect an "ideal business district" on university property in Mayfield if the proposed consolidation of that town with Palo Alto goes through. The consolidation was approved by Mayfield voters at a general election.

The trophy awarded for fire prevention to the city with the best record in the United States among cities with a population of from 50,000 to 100,000 was made by officials of the United States chamber of commerce at Washington, to Miss Irma Perrin, of Fresno, who accepted the trophy in behalf of her city.

The state banking department has authorized the Security Savings bank to engage in business in Visalia with a paid in capital of \$50,000. The bank of America was authorized to purchase the Golden State National bank at Anaheim, and the Huntington Park State bank, and to operate the newly acquired banks as branch offices.

A foreign decoration for bravery in the World War is held at the adjutant-general's office in Washington for Lieutenant Harold P. Frommiller, 363d infantry, West Park, Ohio, who formerly resided at San Mateo, present whereabouts unknown. The adjutant-general's office also announced the award of a posthumous distinguished service cross to Sergeant Carl C. Carter, Company A, 7th infantry, Fresno.

After twenty-three years behind the bars at Folsom on his third sentence, William Simpson, 39, a confederate veteran of the Civil war and the old convict in California will be cared for by the Confederate home in Pawnee, Neb., following the Civil war. Simpson came to California, and was sent to San Quentin for a Placer county robbery in 1874. In 1875 he was again sentenced to San Quentin for a robbery in Sierra county. In Placer county, during 1902, the old soldier was convicted of the robbery for which he is now confined.

May 20 was "Monday, May 20" at Los Angeles, ten fatal incidents being recorded of widely different natures: Mrs. Jean Cahill, wife of an electrical engineer, attempted suicide. Chester M. Cate, head librarian of the nationally famous Huntington library at San Marino, was found dead, on a lonely road, a suicide. Edgar Collier died of heart failure, at the wheel of his automobile on a crowded street. Russell Smart, started to move his household goods early in the morning hours; a policeman shot him. U. S. Corville, 59, Alhambra, killed himself. W. J. Brown, Culver City, killed himself with gas. Edward Walker, hostess of a 100-pound block of ice into a refrigerator, was killed. Walter Cowles, veteran cowpuncher, slipped as he hoisted a 200-pound side and may die. Joe Buhan, motion picture director, injured by an automobile. A. A. Schaub, Santa Monica, died of a shotgun wound.

The value of saving minutes was fully demonstrated in the boring of the \$17,000,000 tunnel at Florence lake. When the job was started in 1920, it was thought that July of 1926 would come before the finish was reached. In such work it had heretofore been necessary to wait from two to three hours after each blast for the pit to clear of poisonous gases before allowing the men to resume work. The powder companies, with a new blasting solution, cut this lost time to about one-half an hour. This saving of minutes aggregated twenty-two months before the end of the work was reached.

The Eighteenth amendment and measures to enforce the Volstead act were arraigned by Dr. Granville MacGowan of Los Angeles, president of the California Medical association, before the fifty-fourth annual convention of that body at Yosemite, who characterized prohibition enforcement as "a state of civil war throughout the land," and declared "the flood of alcoholic liquors into this country" was a menace with which the medical profession must cope.

Three years ago, according to the story told, M. T. Thompson of San Francisco lost confidence in his Shasta county mine and decided to give it up. The Mad Mule, he declared, was a failure, and invited prospectors to help themselves. A few of them took him at his word and succeeded in removing \$40,000 worth of gold from the property before Thompson heard of it and returned to Whiskeytown.

At the annual encampment of the California and Nevada Grand Army of the Republic, at Sacramento, an excessive downpour caused the cancellation of the annual parade, which was to have been the feature of the session. The rain also spoiled the plans for an open air campfire and the veterans gathered in the assembly chamber of the state capitol instead.

Revolutionary disturbances in Central America were brought to the attention of Senator Hiram Johnson when a detachment of Honduras soldiers boarded his yacht, Komah, at Anapala one morning at daybreak, routed out the senator, his son, and members of the crew, and accused those on the craft of carrying arms and munitions for the revolutionists.

The Redwood memorial grove was dedicated, May 20, by members of the California Federation of Women's Clubs in convention at Santa Cruz. The federation has raised \$50,000 to preserve the redwood trees.

An invitation to be the guest of San Francisco during the Diamond Jubilee celebration has been extended President Gerardo Machado of Cuba by a delegation of Mission Council, Knights of Columbus.

A monument to Dr. Lafayette H. Bunnell, member of the first expedition against the Yosemite Indians, in 1851, was raised at Yosemite by the state medical association, May 19.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover will leave Washington June 10, for California, and during the summer he will make a number of addresses in California and other western places.

Yolo county, the first in the state of California to start its drive for the American Legion endowment fund, went over the top 200 per cent above the allocated quota of \$500.

A data twelve feet high, which had been erected in Hayfork river unprovided with fish ladders, was dynamited by deputies of the fish and game commission.

The Bank of Italy shortly will start construction of a bank and store building at Crescent City, Del Norte county. The structure will cost about \$30,000.

Superintendent Wood has ordered school credits given all students who attend the citizens military camps at Monterey.

William K. Dinaningham who served as county superintendent of schools in Mendocino county from 1886 to 1894 died at Ukiah.

W. R. Stewart was exonerated at Eureka for killing S. E. Burnett in a fight over Burnett's attentions to Stewart's wife.

C. S. Stoddard of Santa Barbara was chosen department commander of the California and Nevada department of the G. A. R. A. E. Cohen of San Francisco, was elected junior vice-commander, and John Kenyon, senior vice-commander at the business session of the annual encampment. Pasadena was chosen for the 1926 encampment. This carries with it also affiliated orders.

Planning of Sacramento was chosen department president of Ladies of the G. A. R. at the closing session of that department's business session. She has been senior vice-president.

JEWELER SAVES \$100,000 IN GEMS BY FOOT WORK

Defies Revolvers and Beats Heels Against Door Until Aid Comes.

New York.—The frantic tattoo which Abraham Podolsky beat with head and feet against the front door of his jewelry store at 24 Forsyth street frightened away two holdup men who had entered the place with drawn revolvers a few minutes before, intent on looting his safe of more than \$100,000 of diamonds.

Podolsky's terrified face framed in the glass panel of the door and the robbers fled. One of the pair leaped to the running board of a passing taxicab and at the point of his revolver forced the driver to take him to Chrystie and Canal streets. The other ran north on Forsyth street to Grand street and lost himself among the Sunday promenaders.

Driver Returns to Scene.
Harry Bender of 1530 St. John's place was the driver of the taxicab. As soon as the handit jumped from the cab he drove back to Podolsky's store with the two passengers he had in the cab. Then the party, including Louis Stein of 1679 Fifth street,

Brooklyn, a customer, who was in the store at the time, went to the Clinton street station and reported to Detectives Whalen and Cavanaugh.

Podolsky said he was alone in the store when a tall, dark youth entered and asked to see some diamond rings, ranging in price from \$200 to \$250. Something in the youth's manner made Podolsky suspicious. Before going to the big safe at the rear, which stood open, he went to the front door and locked it.

Customer Arrives in Time.
Then he brought out some rings, but while the pseudo customer examined them Stein appeared at the locked door and Podolsky went to let him in.

Another youth crowded in on Stein's heels, and as soon as he was in both he and the first youth drew revolvers and ordered the jeweler and Stein into a rear room. Stein prepared to obey, but Podolsky, shouting that he would die rather than let the robbers make off with his goods, ran to the door, beat his head against it and kicked it, yelling for the police.

The men took fright and fled.

Mother Wants Two Sons Confined in Jail for Life

Philadelphia.—A seventy-year-old mother appeared in a police station here with the request that the magistrate sentence her two sons to jail, "even for life." If necessary, to "just keep them away from me."

The sons, the aged mother, Mrs. Margaret Friel, said, would not work and made themselves a nuisance about her boarding-house. They had been arrested 12 times for intoxication and disorderly conduct, the police said.

"When I wouldn't give them money to buy drinks," Mrs. Friel declared, "they threatened to kill me. I'm through with them. I don't care where you send them, or how long you give them. I don't want ever to see them again, not even when I'm dying."

The sons, Daniel, forty, and James, thirty-eight, were sentenced to three months in the county jail.

May Keep Ring

San Francisco.—An engagement ring is a gift and not a trust, and if the fair recipient retains it she is not guilty of embezzlement. It was ruled here by a police judge, Louis H. Peterson asked for the arrest of his former fiancée, Miss Dorothy Howard, on a charge of embezzlement, asserting she had retained a diamond ring he had given her when Miss Howard promised to become his bride. He said they subsequently abandoned their plans and she refused to return the ring.

Drowns in Tub

Hammond, Ind.—The twenty-month-old son of Mrs. Ernest Parkas was drowned recently when it fell in the bathtub during the absence of the mother, who had gone to a nearby grocery store. Mrs. Parkas had left the child in the house alone, and it climbed into the tub of water.

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Officially Busy
"What's the matter—can't you get central?"
"No, she's in conference."—Life.

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because it was at Belleau woods that this
division became immortal in driving out
the Germans in July, 1918, although
suffering tremendous losses.

They fought to give us Peace, and lo!

They gained a better Peace than ours

—PHOEBE CARY



**Graves of
Heroes Not
Forgotten**

IT IS one of the ironies of a soldier's fate that he may be honored in a moment of need, only to be utterly forgotten after the smoke of battle has cleared. Throughout the world the tragedy of the soldier ignored and neglected after he has given the best of his youth and vitality to his country is a spectacle which distresses the eye of even the most casual observer. ex-Major Mammi of the Fifth Division, A. E. F., writes, in the New York Herald-Tribune. And it is he so with the living, what must it be with the dead?

But the corollary does not necessarily follow. So far as America is concerned, the dead are being cared for. No one can visit the great cemeteries of the battle areas without realizing the sanctity that is being preserved about the graves of the fallen, without sensing the beauty of the tribute that is being paid by tender hands dedicated to that sole purpose. Row upon row they lie there, like men in a profound sleep, content with their martyrdom, yearning for no awakening.

Only one thought comes to disturb the peaceful picture. Unfortunately, not all of the dead are there. Some of the fallen have not had the grace of a decent burial. Of the seventy-odd thousand American soldiers who died overseas more than two thousand never have been located, and still are being carried on the records of the War Department as "reported missing." And of all the phrases that were flung into circulation by the war none has been a more poignant source of pain, of hope, of doubt than those two words which announced the fate of a boy to be unknown. To thousands of American mothers and fathers that phrase "reported missing" has repeated itself almost daily for the last seven years, provoking all manner of speculation, yet forbidding any definite conclusion.

Tragedy of the "Missing."

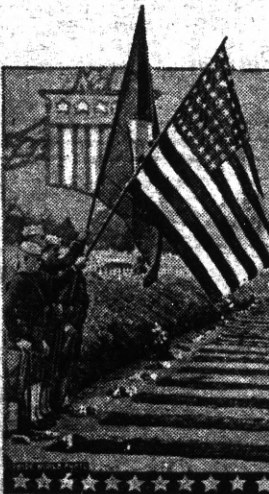
What, after all, had become of him? If dead, why was his body never found? The vision of him lying in some shell hole, unseen, unguarded against the spoliation of earth and

time, or cast up suddenly and sacrilegiously by some laborer's spade—that vision is not one to allay parental anguish. On the contrary, dead though that body be, so long as it has not been laid to rest it seems to have voice, a voice which cries out to loved ones at home.

And here it must be remembered that "reported missing" does not necessarily mean that the soldier has been killed. It yields room for hope, but hope mingled with grave concern. He may have survived, although badly hurt, and that conjecture suggests the possibility of his lying helpless in some hospital or wandering around Europe bereft of strength and reason. Again, he may have been neither killed nor hurt, which opens up a new field for speculation and the fear of something worse than death—desertion.

What is being done to lift the veil of mystery which enshrouds the missing? Are they to remain officially forgotten? On the contrary, although it requires time, skill and unremitting effort, the work of tracing the names, of recovering the bodies, of repatriating in some cases members that had been scattered by shell bursts, of establishing the identity of the whole and of burying it finally alongside of the comrades with whom the "missing" one had fought and died—all that is being done quietly and diligently by the American Graves Registration service

Tribute to Heroic Dead



The last ceremonies, at the graves of the overseas dead of the navy and marine corps, when the heroic dead of the war time are laid to rest at Arlington cemetery. Photo shows the colors dipped as the resounding notes of "Taps" are played.

At Rest in Beautiful Arlington



Into the Sunset Land all go
Soon or late.
Drop flowers, not tears for us who
passed
Through hence's gate.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

Absolutely No Hurry About It

The other day somebody told me a story of a man under sentence of death to whom the jailer came with the word that he might follow any congenial occupation he pleased during the time which would elapse before the fatal date. The prisoner had only to nominate his choice and the facilities for prosecuting it would be provided. Indeed, there was rather a suggestion that if the condemned man had not completed the favored undertaking by that day, there might be a delay in the execution of the law to give him an opportunity to finish it.

The situation having been made clear, the messenger awaited the captive's decision.

"Well, old man," he said finally, "what is it you want to do?"

"I think," said the prisoner, "I'd like to learn Chinese."

The hearing of this story reminds me of another—a blood brother to it—which was current in Tennessee years ago.

One chilly evening in the early part of March the sheriff entered the county jail and, addressing the colored person who occupied the strongest cell, said:

"Gabe, you know that under the law my duty requires me to take you out of here tomorrow and hang you. So I've come to tell you that I want to make your final hours on earth as easy as possible. For your last breakfast you can have anything to eat that you want and as much of it as you want. What do you think you'd like to have?"

The condemned man studied for a minute.

"Mr. Lukins," he said, "I b'lieves I'd lak to have a nice watermelon."

"But watermelons won't be ripe for four or five months yet," said the sheriff.

"Well, suh," said Gabe, "I kin wait."

Absolutely Unfitted for the Role

A few months before his death Gen. Basil Duke of Kentucky, who commanded Morgan's cavalry after the killing of his brother-in-law, Gen. John Morgan, told this tale at a Confederate reunion in his home city of Louisville:

He said that during one of the Tennessee campaigns Morgan's men surprised and routed a regiment of Federal troops. In the midst of the retreat one of the enemy, who was mounted upon a big bay horse, suddenly turned and charged the victorious Confederates full tilt, waving his arm and shrieking like mad as he bore down upon them alone. Respecting such marvelous courage, the Confederates forebore shooting at the approaching foe, but when he was right upon them they saw there was a different reason for his foolhardiness.

He was a green recruit. His horse had run away with him—the bit had broken, and, white as a sheet and scared stiff, the luckless youth was being propelled straight at the whooping Kentuckians, begging for mercy as he came.

Jeff Sterritt, a noted wit of the command, stopped the horse and made a willing prisoner of the rider. Sterritt, who had not washed or shaved for days and was a ferocious looking person, pulled out a big pistol and wagged its muzzle in the terrified Federal's face.

"I don't know whether to kill you right now," he said, "or wait until the fight is over!"

"Mister," begged the quivering captive, "as a favor to me, please don't do it at all! I'm a dispirited character—and I ain't prepared to die!"

When a Tailor Made the Man

There used to be a southern born colonel of one of the negro regiments of the United States army whose first name was James. He was a small, dapper man, very dignified and very much aware of the importance of the position he filled. He was a great believer in athletics and he organized three baseball teams among members of his battalions and started a series of games for the regimental championship.

One afternoon two of the clubs were playing an important game of the series. The commander, watching from the side line, thought the rivals were not showing sufficient spirit, considering that the score was so close and the championship at stake. He decided to show both outfits that ginger was requisite. He yanked off his service coat, grabbed a bat and declared himself into the game.

"Now, then," he stated, as he advanced to the plate, "you just so long as I've got no shoulder straps on I want you men to treat me as if I were one of you. I'm not your colonel—I'm a player. Let's go!"

The pitcher sped the ball across the plate and the colonel cracked out a three-bagger. He tried to stretch it into a homer. As he turned third base on the dead run the catcher for his side opened up:

"Run, you pore lil' sowedoff, pop-eyed, bow-legged, homey white runt! Run!" he shouted. "Now slide old Jimbo, dadgum you—SLIDE!"

The colonel slid and got there. Then he went over and put his coat on.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Who will say the world is dying?
Who will say our prime is past?
Sparks from heaven, within us lying,
Flash and will flash, till the last.

COOL DRINKS

Many delicious summer drinks may be bought already prepared in bottles and with these and home-prepared grapejuice and shrub one has quite a good variety; but at times when entertaining one likes something a little different from the ordinary.

Fruit Punch.—Take one cupful each of the following fruits cut fine: Pineapple, raspberries, bananas and skinned grapes. In season. To the juice of four lemons and eight oranges add a quart of freshly made and cooled tea. To two quarts of cold water add enough sugar syrup to sweeten. Mix all together and let stand until ready to serve (in the ice chest), then add two quarts of charged water and ice. Garnish with maraschino cherries.

Fruit Punch No. 2.—Take one cupful of water, boil together twenty minutes, then strain through a jelly bag, pressing out all the juice. Cool and add the juice of six lemons, ten oranges, one quart of strawberry juice or currant, or grape juice, three cupfuls of sugar syrup, one cupful of freshly made tea; cool and add four quarts of water and one bottle of charged water when ready to serve. Both of these punches serve two dozen people.

Funch a la Paris.—Take one quart each of ginger ale and grape juice, the juice of three lemons, and three oranges, one cupful of sugar—mango if needed—two tablespoonfuls of grated cucumber rind. Serve in tall glasses.

Serve iced coffee with whipped cream and powdered sugar; load tea with any acid fruit like a slice of lemon, orange or pineapple.

Prepare chocolate.—using four squares of chocolate, grated, to one pint of boiling water; melt the chocolate over hot water and cook in the boiling water ten minutes. Add one pint of scalded milk, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of vanilla with one-half cupful of sugar. Beat well, chill and serve topped with whipped cream on which is sprinkled a bit of grated sweet chocolate.

Combination Ale.—Take one quart of grape juice and ginger ale, chill, serve with ice and three-fourths of a cupful of maraschino cherries cut fine. Ginger ale served in tall glasses with a spoonful of lemon ice on top of each is delicious.

Seasonable Dishes.

Ice cream is so much enjoyed that it is a satisfaction to know it is good for us. When made at mealtime it is the best of desserts.

Maple Parfait.—Heat one cupful of maple syrup to just below the boiling point. Beat four egg yolks slightly, continue beating and add the hot syrup slowly. Cook over hot water until the mixture thickens. Strain and cool, add one pint of heavy cream whipped with one-eighth of a teaspoonful of salt. Place in a chilled mold, cover with waxed paper and pack in ice and salt, two parts of ice to one of salt. Allow to stand three to four hours.

Coffee Mousse.—Soften a teaspoonful of gelatin in two tablespoonfuls of water and dissolve in one-half cupful of clear, black coffee. Allow it to cool and, when beginning to thicken, fold in two cupfuls of whipped cream which has been sweetened with three-fourths of a cupful of sugar; add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and mold and pack as for the parfait.

French Pecan Ice Cream.—Put one-third of a cupful of sugar in a saucepan to caramelize; when amber-colored add three-fourths of a cupful of hot water and allow to stand until dissolved. Scald two cupfuls of milk, add slowly to the yolks of eight eggs, cook slowly until thick, adding the caramel syrup, one cupful of sugar and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Cool and add two and two-thirds cupfuls of thin cream and one cupful of crisped pecans. Put the nuts into the oven until crisp, break into small pieces and freeze the whole mixture as usual.

Casseroles of Oxtails.—Brown two oxtails cut into two-inch pieces in three tablespoonfuls of fat. Sprinkle with flour, salt and pepper; add one small onion chopped, one stalk of celery, one carrot chopped, three cloves, a tiny bit of bayleaf, one cupful of tomato and one cupful of hot water, salt and pepper to season. Cook covered very slowly for about three and one-half hours.

Sautéed Brains.—Place the brains in cold, salted water and let stand one-half hour. Peel off the membranes, wash and cook slowly in salted water for fifteen minutes. Put into cold water, and when cool keep on ice until ready to use. Cut into pieces the size of an oyster, dip into egg and crumbs and brown in hot fat.

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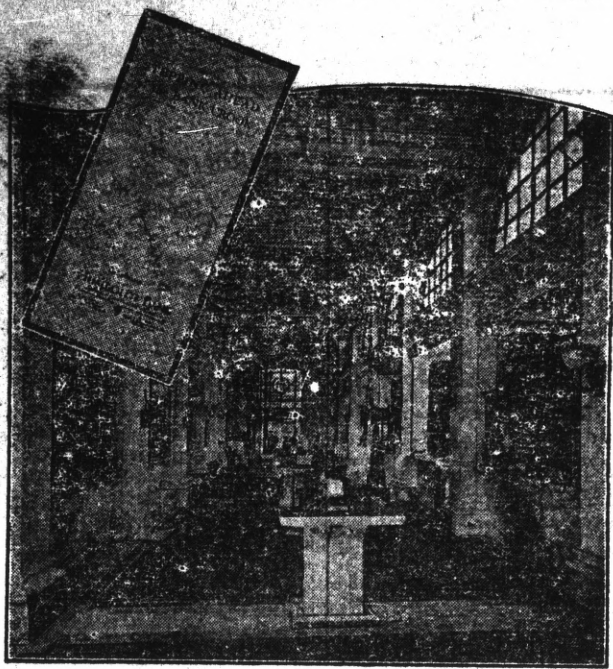
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Modern Banking and How it Has Changed From Pre-War Days

DO YOU ever stop to think of the protection a checking account with your bank affords you? If you have, probably you limited your idea to the fact that the bank has big and strong vaults and that there is always some one on guard to watch and protect its contents from robbers and thieves.

But the amount of money that is stolen and lost through bank robberies is small compared with the vast sum that are lost in other ways and through frauds which have no element of violence in them. The Humboldt Bank of San Francisco has compiled a number of rules to protect its customers against such frauds and here are some of its suggestions which are as applicable to any other bank in the country:

Never write with a pencil, always use ink. Fill in all blank spaces. Write the amount of the check as near as possible the left hand end of the line placed on the check for that purpose. If you place the amount too far from that end it is possible that another amount may be placed before the one you have written, and thus for instance, a check that you made out for fifty dollars may be made to appear to be for five hundred and fifty.

The Humboldt Bank calls attention to the very important fact, that while strangers are not all crooks, crooks

as a rule are strangers, and it warns its customers not to endorse checks for strangers, and never to give a stranger a blank check.

The bank also points out that checks payable to "cash" or "bearer" should be presented by the drawer and not handed around, as any one can cash them. The importance too, of not leaving cancelled checks where any one can pick them up, or of throwing slips with your signature, or spoiled checks into the waste paper basket at the bank, is emphasized as crooks are often watching for just such data to enable them to duplicate your signature on a forged check.

Check books should not be left lying around; they may prove a great help to those who are trying to forge checks against their owners. The bank also urges to be careful of "certified" checks and checks marked "O. K." The certification stamp and the "O. K." endorsement are easily duplicated.

The Humboldt Bank and the other members of the American Bankers' Association are carrying on a national wide campaign against frauds in the banking business and have issued a booklet entitled "Stepping Ahead of the Bank Crook," which explains fully how to protect your checking account. The pamphlet will be mailed to you if you write to the Humboldt Bank requesting it.

Make Little Use of Leap Year Privilege

Leap year has been shown of its terrors for the maid-shy male. The state bureau of vital statistics finds that as a stimulator of matrimonial enterprises it is a rank failure and should be abolished. Marriages in California made a gain of only one per cent this leap year over the previous twelve months, when women were given no special privileges in angling for husbands. If cupid was depending on assistance from leap year he has been badly fooled.

The new woman, no doubt, has been a big factor in upsetting the expectations of the state bureau. Matrimony appears to have no particular attraction for her. She prefers a life of economic independence to the responsibilities of domestic ties. Possibly that is fortunate for men who lack the nerve to pop the question and hope for the best in leap year. To be captured by the new woman might not be so charming as one would wish.—San Francisco Chronicle.

POLITE—FOR THIS DAY



"Is he a polite man?"
"To be sure he is—never fails to offer his seat to some woman when he's about to leave a car."

Slightly Embarrassing

One rainy morning as I was hurrying to make my train, my umbrella turned inside out, wrecking it completely. That same evening as I stepped on the car I noticed a man ahead of me with four or five umbrellas. The car was packed, as usual, and I pushed forward until I found myself standing next to him.

A happy thought popped into my mind and I mustered up courage to say, "Pardon me, I wonder if I could get you to mend my umbrella for me?"

He glared at me and in a loud tone replied, "I'm not an umbrella man. My wife phoned me to bring back the umbrellas I have carried from my home to the office."

My face flushed and I mumbled "I beg your pardon," and made my way to the door.—Chicago Tribune.

Home of the Illustrious

The county of Pembroke, in Wales, has contributed many illustrious names to the world's gallery of great ones. The fathers of Mr. Lloyd George and Sir John Simon were among them. Admirals, generals, poets, artists and writers have all sprung from this shire. The founder of the British empire, Henry Tudor, earl of Richmond, afterward King Henry VII, landed from exile at Hakin, Milford, and was accompanied to Bosworth field by the noblemen and yeomen of Pembroke county. The threatened invasions of Spaniards and French roused the patriotism of the natives. In 1797 the first Lord Cawdor and Jemima Nicholas gained fame for their resistance to the French invasion.—London Mail.

Poor Hair Cure

"No more hair cure for me," announced the partly bald young man. "The other day a barber told me that a shaving of the head would bring in a thick and luxuriant crop of hair. I followed his suggestion, not dreaming of the sorrow it would cause me. That night I had a date with my girl. The moment I opened the door of her home she threw up her hands. 'Put those tickets right back in your pocket and don't come around here until you look respectable,' she said. So there's nothing for me to do but to keep my hat on and hope for the best."—Detroit News.

A Honeymoon Dialogue

He—Perhaps I was a little cruel.
She—Yes, you were!
He—(surprised)—I wasn't!
(Pause.) Well, look here, I'll say I was cruel if you'll say I wasn't.
She—Very well, peach blossom, you weren't.
He—Then I'm sorry if I was.

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FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1925

Some Interesting Tax Facts

Nearly 11 cents out of every dollar received by the Portland Electric Power Co. in the form of gross earnings during 1924 will be paid out for local, county, state and federal government taxes. Its gross revenue was \$10,841,617; its tax bill was \$1,140,000. These taxes were paid in three counties, to the federal government and for rental for using the Washington Oregon interstate bridge.

Under the program of public ownership for such properties as this, it has never been claimed that more efficient or cheaper operation could be secured. As publicly owned properties are tax free, who would make up to the various departments of government which collected in 1924 \$1,140,000 tax revenue from this property, the amount which would be lost under public ownership? Should the general taxpayer be assessed this additional amount so that the favored users of the service could secure a lower rate? That is what usually happens in public ownership undertakings, but it is an unfair proposition which the public rebels against as soon as it understands the situation.

Protect the Forests

The fire demon is taking an increasing toll every year in this country on account of careless folks in the mountains. They ride in comfortable automobiles, throw smoking stubs of cigars and cigarettes into the brush and leave live coals in their campfires. Such habits are dangerous even in the city, where there are paved streets, tiled floors and electric stoves; but they are fatal to the future of our forests.

Fires swept over thousands of acres of timber land last summer and fall. The time of year is approaching again when such fires may be expected. Every citizen who goes into the mountains should have impressed upon his mind in some manner the tremendous fire responsibilities that rest upon him along the roads, trails and in the camps.

Tax Inequality

Our theory of government is based upon the principle of equal taxation. There is a constitutional desire to treat all men alike in the matter of their financial relationship to the government, civic or national.

But the government and all its political subdivisions keep issuing a regular flood of tax-exempt securities for public undertakings of all kinds, thereby furnishing a loophole for thousands of persons to escape all taxation. This is a wheel within a wheel that is working backward.

If there were not so many tax-exempt securities, there would not be so much public extravagance.

If we are sincere in our demand for tax reduction and tax equality why do we not change our tax-exemption laws, which permit such unfair distribution of the tax burden?

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY ADMINISTRATION AT PRIVATE SALE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Contra Costa.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Powell Dover, also known as H. P. Dover, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Hattie P. Dover, Administratrix of the Estate of Henry Powell Dover (also known as H. P. Dover) deceased, will sell at private sale, on or after the 1st day of June, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, to the highest and best bidder therefor, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest, and estate of said deceased at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate of said deceased has by operation of the law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of his death, of, in and to all that certain real property situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and more particularly described as:

"Being all of Lot Eleven (11), in Block Numbered Four (4) as said lot and said block are laid down, delineated and so designated upon that certain map, entitled: "Map of Richmond, Fifth Addition," being a portion of Lot No. Seventy-eight (78), San Pablo Rancho Survey, Contra Costa County, State of California, which said map was filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 4th day of February, 1907."

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion, and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

TERMS: The terms and conditions of sale are, cash in lawful money of the United States; ten (10) per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance upon consummation of said sale by said Superior Court.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of Will S. Roberson, Esq., Room 8, Pillow Building, Richmond, California, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of said court at any time and after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of said sale.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1925.
HATTIE P. DOVER, Administratrix of the Estate of Henry Powell Dover, also known as H. P. Dover, deceased.
Will S. Roberson, Attorney for Administratrix. may15-22-25

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Fresno.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nicholas C. Whealen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, Z. J. Montague, administrator of the estate of Nicholas C. Whealen, deceased, will sell at private sale the following real property in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the following property: All of Lots numbered 4 and 5 in Block numbered 4, as said lots and block are respectively laid down and delineated on the "Map of the Robert S. P. Addition to the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California," filed in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California, May 2, 1909.

The sale will be made on or after the 1st day of June, 1925, and bids will be received at the office of Harris, Johnson, Willey & Griffith, Attorneys for Administrator, May 22-29, June 5.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California. No. 11790.

William H. Oliver, Plaintiff vs. Laura May Oliver, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Laura May Oliver, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons.

If served within this county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 6th day of April, A. D., 1925.

By S. Wells, Deputy Clerk.
Will S. Roberson, Att'y for plaintiff.
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